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Sims and Daniels both did well in the war. So let the war between them cease.

Give the firemen a merry Christmas by preventing the necessity for their being called.

We're listening. Attorney General Palmer, for the sound of the fall of prices you predicted.

In looking over your Christmas present packages, beware lest there's a bomb package in the list.

Herbert C. Hoover is self-eliminated from consideration as a candidate for president of the United States. There ought to be others, and of lesser capability than Mr. Hoover, to eliminate themselves.

Senator Moses of New Hampshire will be able to put his well-known sleuthing abilities to good work in ferreting out the activities of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador from soviet Russia. There's a fine field for investigation.

The public cares little whether or not there is a reconciliation between ex-kaiser and ex-crown prince; it only cares to see that they do not connive for the restoration of monarchy in Germany. The meeting between father and son at Amerongen will be watched merely from the latter standpoint.

In trimming the Christmas tree for the celebrations to-night and to-morrow be careful not to place lighted candles on the tree or in close proximity to inflammable material. The slight swaying of the branches by currents of air or the contact with persons moving about would be calculated to upset the lights and start a serious fire, which would turn the Christmas rejoicing into poignant sorrow. No chances ought to be taken in exercising precautions against fire.

Such a welcome as Leede, Mo., gave to its famous townsman, General John J. Pershing, must have stirred the cockles of the warrior's heart as few receptions have stirred them since his return from the expedition into Europe; and if his joy was great how much greater must have been the ebullient enthusiasm of the people of Leede as they extended a shouting, wildly exultant welcome to their own hero, the man who led the vast American army into glorious victory. Possession is called 11 points in the law, and the 11 points were all that were in this case, for Pershing was their own property, raised right in their town and sent out by their own hands to be one of the world's greatest warriors. No wonder Leede went wild with enthusiasm.

The Times wishes to extend its hearty good wishes to Walter E. Hubbard, formerly of the Brattleboro Reformer, who has just bought the controlling interest in the Beverly (Mass.) Evening Times and has already taken possession of the property. Since disposing of his interest in the Brattleboro Publishing Co., publishers of The Reformer and the Weekly Phoenix, Mr. Hubbard has been casting about for an opening in which to embark in the newspaper business again, and he seems to have made a good choice in locating in a city of 26,000 having only the newspaper which he acquires. The Beverly opening looks good from a financial standpoint because, as we have had occasion to note through a score of years exchange with the Beverly Times, the columns of that paper have been well filled with advertising matter at all times; in fact, so full on occasions as to crowd the news matter very seriously. Beverly apparently is a good advertising town and it has supported its daily newspaper well. Under that continued support, Editor Hubbard will be able to give them a splendid newspaper from all standpoints, for he is an experienced newspaper man of good judgment as to the proper balance of a newspaper. We regret that he did not find the satisfactory opening in Vermont for the exercise of his talents and we are pleased that he has found such a good place as Beverly seems to be. Success to him!

THEY'RE OUT; KEEP THEM OUT.  
Now that 249 radicals have been deported from the United States to the countries from which they came, the utmost vigilance must be maintained during the succeeding score or more of years to make certain that none of the party will ever find their way back into the United States. We have the state department's manifesto that "they are a menace to law and order," which is enough to stamp them as persons undesirable in the United States at the present time and probably for all time as much as few conversions from radicalism are to be expected in their midst. The United States is made up

essentially of persons who respect government and are willing to be guided by the dictates of that government which rests over them, and there is no place in the United States for those who are unwilling to pay respect to the government and who are antagonistic to this government and to all governments. Possibly in soviet Russia the 249 radicals may be accepted with open arms as martyrs to the cause of radicalism. If so, that is soviet Russia's business, for most of the 249 came from that country. The chief care of the United States is to see that none of them return to the United States, for it is to be expected that efforts will be made by some or all of them to get back into a country which affords them reasonable protection, reasonable opportunities and reasonable right to live their lives in enjoyment.

## Christmas---1919.

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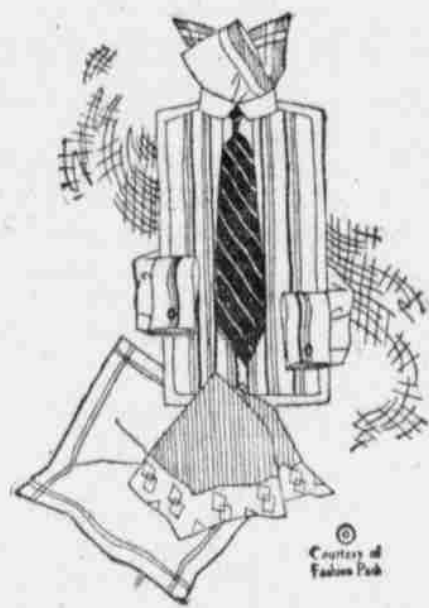


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CURTIS REVIEW'S  
POLICE STRIKEExplains Law Did Not Permit Calling  
Out Militia Until Riots Had  
Started.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Circumstances leading up to the strike of policemen here on Sept. 9 and the events which followed were discussed publicly by Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis for the first time in his annual report to the governor, made public yesterday. He refused to accept a proposed plan of averting the strike, he said, because it involved "a revelation to the state of divided responsibility, vacillating policy and dilatory action" which caused reorganization of the department some years ago. The commissioner explained the absence of troops on the streets the night the policemen struck, when there of the law provisions for military protection and to the fact that he had been given no notice that the men intended to strike.

Describing conditions immediately preceding the walkout, Commissioner Curtis says: "At 5:45 p. m. Sept. 9, when the policemen of Boston deserted, neither of the conditions under which the law authorizes the calling of the state guard existed."

"The streets of Boston were quiet, there were no threats of rioting or disorder, and no part of the population, except perhaps the policemen themselves, were in that state of excitement or stirred by those passions which are the precursor of rioting."

"Furthermore, up to the very moment the Boston police department was at full strength and performing its full duty. Not only this but up to that mo-

ment there was no certainty even that the police force of Boston would actually desert that day."

"The disorder that came that night was planned and intended in order that the city might be so terrorized that a demand would come to recall the faithful officers on their own terms."

"At the present time, when there is more or less talk about the men having been punished enough, it must be remembered that the men themselves still cling to their organization, show no indication of giving up their affiliation, and are doing everything in their power to prevent the recruiting of a loyal police force, and to sow the seeds of disloyalty among the men who are now being taken."

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Here's a list of some of the fine gifts we offer this year. Many a difficult problem can be solved either by the suggestions that this list gives or by an inspection of the stocks themselves—far more complete than we can demonstrate here. Come and see these goods, bring your list of men's names with you and let us help you select. When it comes to goods, we have them; when it comes to knowledge, we have that; when it comes to service, you always get it here.

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